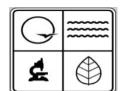
## <u>PERFORMANCE EVALUATION</u> - Anemometer Orientation

SITE NAME: Ameren Valley

APCP Installation ID: 071-0003
Parameter: WD

Monitor Type: 10m Dispersion



AUDITOR: D. Malorin
AUDIT DATE: 4/21/2015

AUDIT DATE: 4/21/2015 SITE OPERATOR: D. Cummings

ORGANIZATION: Enviroplan

**INSTRUMENT** 

ANEMOMETER MODEL: Climatronics model F-460 vane

REFERENCE STANDARD METHOD

Compass Model: Suunto

KB-14/360R G

SERIAL NUMBER: **N2310C (vane only)** 

Serial Number:

14142737

AQS LATITUDE: AQS LONGITUDE:

40.0272 95.2358 N W

(Units are Decimal Degrees)

**NOAA DECLINATION** 

0.84

W

SOURCE: WWW.NGDC.NOAA.GOV

METHOD: Anemometer orientation is determined with a magnetic compass on a tripod.

An orientation rod is mounted on the tower. The compass is then aligned with the rod.

The magnetic site variation for this method and site is determined by NOAA-NGDC for the given date. If NOAA declination is 20 E, the magnetic compass needle will point 20 to the East of true map North. To calculate the expected MAP (True) North compass value, subtract 20 from 360.

For a West declination, add the deviation to 360, to get the expected map north value at the site.

Expected compass reading indicating MAP (true) North:	360.8
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## **ORIENTATION EVALUATION:**

Site compass reading:

358.5

degrees

\*From instrument WD audit

**Orientation error:** 

-2.3

degrees

Instrument error:

1.2

**Total System error:** 

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-1.1

MQO Limit is +/- 5.0 degrees total system error.

SOURCE: QA Handbook Volume IV (2008) and MMGRMA EPA-454/R-99-005 (FEB 2000)

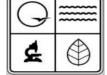
Instrument within design	n specifications?	YES	VSR Issued?	NO
Adjustment needed?	NO	Post-adjustment compass reading:		NA
COMMENTS: Declination uncertainty is +/- 0.36 degrees. QC error was -1.0 degrees.				

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### PERFORMANCE EVALUATION - Anemometer - Wind Speed - Wind Direction

SITE NAME: Ameren Valley
Installation ID: 071-0003
Parameter: WS-WD
Monitor Type: 10m Dispersion



AUDITOR: D. Malorin
AUDIT DATE: 4/21/2015
SITE OPERATOR: D. Cummings
ORGANIZATION: Enviroplan

#### **INSTRUMENT**

ANEMOMETER MODEL: Climatronics F-460 system

WD - Vane - model 100076

WS (horizontal) - cups - model 100075

WS (vertical) -propeller- model 102236

SERIAL NUMBER: N2310C / P12197 / N2289C

#### REFERENCE STANDARDS

Vane Angle Bench: crossarm

visual alignment

Cup/Prop Speed: RMY 18802

synchronous motor

#### WIND DIRECTION SENSOR EVALUATION

Reference DL Response Vane Sensor **Direction** North Linearity 0.0 1.2 East 90.0 92.6 MQO is +/-3.0 degrees. South 180.0 182.7 West 270.0 271.4

#### WIND SPEED SENSOR EVALUATION

Horizontal Sensor	RPM	Reference (m/s)	DL Response
Calibration Verification	200	4.84	4.8
	300	7.19	7.3
MQ0: +/- 0.2 m/s	600	14.25	14.4
	900	21.31	21.3

#### WIND SPEED SENSOR EVALUATION

Vertical Sensor	RPM	Reference (m/s)	CW DL Response	CCW DL Resp
Calibration Verification	200	1.25	na	na
	300	1.88	1.92	-1.86
MQO: +/- 0.2 m/s	600	3.75	3.78	-3.72
	900	5.63	5.67	-5.60

#### WIND DIRECTION TOTAL SYSTEM ERROR EVALUATION:

Instrument error:	1.2		*From vane align	ment audit
Total System error:	-1.1	degrees	Orientation error:	-2.3
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MQO is +/- 5.0 degrees total system error.

MQO SOURCE: QA Handbook Volume IV (2008) / MMGRMA "EPA-454/R-99-005" (FEB 2000)

Instrument within design specifications?	YES	VSR Issued?	NO
COMMENTS:			

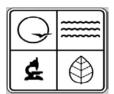
# PERFORMANCE EVALUATION - Ambient Temperature and Temperature Difference

SITE NAME: Ameren Valley

071-0003 Installation ID:

**Ambient Temperature** Parameter:

Monitor Type: **Dispersion Modeling** 



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AUDIT DATE: 4/21/2015

SITE OPERATOR: D. Cummings

**ORGANIZATION:** Enviroplan

#### TEMPERATURE REFERENCE STANDARD

Model: Fisher Scientific Traceable Digital (immersed in water bath)

Serial Number: 230040377 and 61457725

# 2-Meter Station Temperature Sensor

Serial Number: P11360

Model / Type: Climatronics model 100093 mounted in a TS-10 motor-aspirated shield

(the model 100093 consists of a thermistor bead encased in a vinyl sheath)

### 10-Meter Station Temperature Sensor

Serial Number: P10913

Model / Type: Climatronics model 100093 mounted in a TS-10 motor-aspirated shield

(the model 100093 consists of a thermistor bead encased in a vinyl sheath)

0.3 Low Temperature (0 °C) 2-Meter Probe:

> 0.3 10-Meter Probe:

0.2 Reference Standard:

 $\Delta$ T MQO: +/- 0.1 °C MQO: +/- 0.5 °C

 $\Delta T$  MQO: +/- 0.1 °C

 $\Delta$ T MQO: +/- 0.1 °C

23.3 "Ambient" Temperature ( 20 °C ) 2-Meter Probe:

10-Meter Probe:

23.3 Reference Standard: MQO: +/- 0.5 °C

23.4

38.8 High Temperature (40 °C) 2-Meter Probe:

> 38.8 10-Meter Probe:

38.5 MQO: +/- 0.5 °C Reference Standard:

MQO source: EPA QA Handbook Volume IV (2008) and MMGRMA "EPA-454/R-99-005" (FEB 2000)

Instruments within design specifications? YES VSR Issued? NO

**COMMENTS:** Aspirator motor current draw is monitored by the datalogger.

### PERFORMANCE EVALUATION - PRECIPITATION

SITE NAME: Ameren Valley

Installation ID: 071-0003

Parameter: Precipitation

Monitor Type: Dispersion Modeling

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#### **INSTRUMENT**

MODEL: Climatronics model 100097

Heated Tipping Bucket Rain Gauge (8-inch collector)

SERIAL NUMBER: **N15508** 

## **REFERENCE STANDARDS**

Fluid Volume: 100 mL glass buret

Pyrex - Class B - graduated 0.2 mL

\*Verified with Mettler Balance

#### PRECIPITATION MEASUREMENT AUDIT

Inlet Diameter (mm):

 $A = \pi r^2$ 

Tipping Bucket Volume (milli-Liters per tip)

Resolution (inches of rainfall per tip)

Resolution (mm of rainfall per tip)

203.2	= 8.0 inches
32429	mm <sup>2</sup>
8.2	

0.01

0.254

x counts = in / hr

<b>Ambient</b>	Temperature
minoreme	Temperature

20.0 °C

**Ambient Pressure** 

744 mmHg

### **INPUT**

Reference Input Volume (mL):

Calculated rainfall input (inches):

Calculated rainfall input (mm):

TEST 1	TEST 2	TEST 3
101.0	99.0	99.5
0.123	0.120	0.121
3.11	3.05	3.07

## Instrument Response

Reported channel value (inches per hour):

Audit Difference in units (inches per hour):

Audit  $\Delta$ % Difference (of input volume):

0.12	0.12	0.12
-0.003	0.000	-0.001
-0.1%	0.0%	0.0%

**MQO Δ%: +/- 10%** Source: EPA QA Handbook Vol. IV (2008) and MMGRMA "EPA-454/R-99-005" (2000)

CONDITION OF RAIN GAUGE (Catchment	Clean		
Gauge Rim Level? Tipping Bucket Level?	4/18/2015		
Instrument within design specifications?	YES	VSR Issued?	NO

COMMENTS: Response is from 1-minute increments. Audited at datalogger time 1300 to 1400.

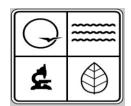
## PERFORMANCE EVALUATION - SOLAR RADIATION

SITE NAME: Ameren Valley

Installation ID: 071-0003

Parameter: Solar Radiation

Monitor Type: Dispersion Modeling



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AUDIT DATE: 4/21/2015

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#### SOLAR RADIATION REFERENCE STANDARD

Serial Number: **LM2-4412 / PY86242** 

Model: LI-COR LI-250A / LI-200SA (Portable Indicator and Sensor)

\*Referenced in AUG 2013 to Eppley Precision Spectral Pyranometer by manufacturer.

Calibration Factor: -10.43 (Watts / m<sup>2</sup>) per micro-amp

### **STATION SOLAR RADIATION SENSOR**

Serial Number: 37412

Model / Type: Eppley 8-48 Pyranometer

The model 8-48 meets most of the ISO 9060 First Class Specifications but is officially

designated as a Second Class Pyranometer for Global Solar Radiation measurements.

Calibration Factor: Transfer function is  $8.57 \times 10^{-6}$  Volts per Watts / m<sup>2</sup> or  $\mu$ V/(W/m<sup>2</sup>)

(sensor is mounted at approximately 2 meters, on a separate post, east of 10m tower)

Reference Standard (Watts / meter squared):

834

Station Sensor (Watts / meter squared):

824

Difference (W/m<sup>2</sup>):

-10.0

-1.2%

MQO for station Solar Radiation versus reference standard is +/- 5 % Δ.

MQO source: EPA QA Handbook Volume IV (2008) and MMGRMA "EPA-454/R-99-005" (FEB 2000)

Instruments within design specifications?	YES	VSR Issued?	NO

COMMENTS: Measurements taken at midday during periods of unobstructed daylight.

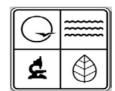
# PERFORMANCE EVALUATION - Relative Humidity

SITE NAME: Ameren Valley

Installation ID: 071-0003

Parameter: Relative Humidity

Monitor Type: Dispersion Modeling



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## RELATIVE HUMIDITY REFERENCE STANDARD

Serial Number: 60975030 / 61031996

Model: Rotronic Hygro HP22-A / HC2-S (in multi-plate radiation shield)

(Humidity and Temperature Indicator-Probe)

### **Station Relative Humidity Sensor**

Serial Number: P10993

Model / Type: Climatronics model 102273

(sensor is mounted at 2 meters inside naturally-aspirated solar radiation shield)

## **Relative Humidity Evaluation**

Reference Standard ( % RH ):

26.7

29.3

Reference Temp:

21.0 °C

Difference ( % RH ):

Station Sensor ( % RH ):

2.6

MQO for station relative humidity versus reference standard is +/- 7 % RH.

MQO source: EPA QA Handbook Volume IV (2008) and MMGRMA "EPA-454/R-99-005" (FEB 2000)

Instruments within design specifications?	YES	VSR Issued?	NO
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COMMENTS:

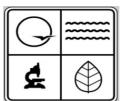
### PERFORMANCE EVALUATION - Barometric Pressure

SITE NAME: Ameren Valley

**Installation ID:** 071-0003

**Barometric Pressure** Parameter:

Monitor Type: **Dispersion Modeling** 



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002.2

millibars

millibars

### **BAROMETRIC PRESSURE REFERENCE STANDARD**

Serial Number: 74001263

Model: Druck DPI 740 - Digital Pressure Indicator

(Referenced to a Princo Fortin 453 NWS-type Mercury barometer)

#### Station Barometric Pressure Sensor

Serial Number: N15783

Model / Type: Climatronics model 102663

(sensor is mounted at 2 meters on tower inside weather-proof sensor enclosure)

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eference Standard (mmHg):	/45.0	993.3
Station Sensor (mmHg):	739.6	986.0

-5.4 Difference (mmHg):

MQO for Station barometric pressure versus reference pressure standard is +/- 2.3 mmHg (3 millibars).

MQO source: EPA QA Handbook Volume IV (2008) and MMGRMA "EPA-454/R-99-005" (FEB 2000)

Instruments withi	n design specifications?	NO	VSR Issued?	NO
COMMENTS: Alternate QA device DPI-705 read 994.2 millibars. QC device read 992 mb.				
	Instrument ground prob	olem was located and	fixed. Instrument was re	e-evaluated.

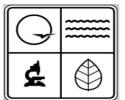
### PERFORMANCE EVALUATION - Barometric Pressure

SITE NAME: Ameren Valley

Installation ID: 071-0003

Parameter: Barometric Pressure

Monitor Type: Dispersion Modeling



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#### BAROMETRIC PRESSURE REFERENCE STANDARD

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#### **Station Barometric Pressure Sensor**

Serial Number: N15783

Model / Type: Climatronics model 102663

(sensor is mounted at 2 meters on tower inside weather-proof sensor enclosure)

Reference Standard (mmHg):

Station Sensor (mmHg):

743.8	991.7
744.1	992.0

millibars

millibars

Difference (mmHg):

0.3

MQO for Station barometric pressure versus reference pressure standard is +/- 2.3 mmHg (3 millibars).

MQO source: EPA QA Handbook Volume IV (2008) and MMGRMA "EPA-454/R-99-005" (FEB 2000)

Instruments within design specifications?	YES	VSR Issued?	NO
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COMMENTS: Alternate QA device DPI-705 read 992.9 millibars. QC device read 992.1 mb.